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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Allan M. Miller et al.  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 6, 2004, be extended for one month to and including August 6, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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